



THE MANGA DA ROSA, OR ROSE MANGO.
(Natural size.)

This unusually beautiful mango, supposed originally to have come from Mauritius, is cultivated on a commercial scale at Pernambuco, and to a less extent in Bahia and other coastal towns of Brazil. It is somewhat fibrous, and perhaps not equal in flavor to some of the Indian mangos now growing in Florida, but its attractive appearance, excellent keeping and shipping qualities have won for it great popularity. In color it is deep apricot, overlain with varying shades of salmon and flame scarlet around the basal end. The flesh is deep yellow in color, juicy, and of a very agreeable flavor. Large quantities are shipped from Pernambuco to Rio de Janeiro and sold there at 65 to 80 cents each. It is one of the few varieties in Brazil which are propagated by inarching. Brazilian Expedition Photograph No. D 1210, taken at Rio, January 2, 1914.